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MATERIALS FOR POLISHING LIQUID FOR METAL,

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PREPARATION THEREOF AND POLISHING METHOD USING

THE SAME

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, the period for response having been extended for three (3) months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.

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forming agents as destabilizing the uniform dispersion of abrasive in the slurry, with the surfactant, stabilizer or dispersing agent being used to avoid settling, flocculation and decomposition, e.g., of the abrasive. Such disclosure would have neither taught nor would have suggested the good solvent for the protective film-forming agent, as included in the liquid/material of the present invention, and advantages thereof.

Furthermore, it is emphasized that Kaufman, et al. discloses a two-package system and describes that a concentrated dispersion of the metal oxide abrasive is added to the medium and diluted to the desired loading level of abrasive in the final slurry. It is respectfully submitted that such disclosure would have neither taught nor would have suggested the at least a ten-fold dilution factor as in various of the present claims, and advantages thereof.

In view of the foregoing comments and amendments, reconsideration and allowance of all claims presently in the application are respectfully requested.

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